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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR MYERSON

DEPARTMENT FOR IO (MOREY), EB (GREENWALD), EB/OFD/OIA
(CONSTABLE) AND L (LEIGH)

FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECOSOC, EGEN, EFIN

SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: ITEM 13 (US PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS)

REF: GENEVA 6219

1. I MADE EXTENSIVE EFFORT AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 2 WITH
KEY BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS TO PUSH BRAZIL INTO MORE
SYMPATHETIC VIEW OF OUR LANGUAGE, DRAWING ON INFORMATION
PROVIDED IN MYERSON PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MARSHALL.
BRAZILIAN POSITION WAS RESTATED IN IDENTICAL TERMS AND
RATIONALE AS GENEVA HAS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. BEST
WE COULD OBTAIN HERE WAS INDICATION THAT BRAZILIANS
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WOULD AGREE TO DROP WORD "POSSIBLE" FROM OPERATIVE

PARA 1(A) IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT.

2. BRAZILIANS MADE REPEATED ASSERTIONS THAT THEY ARE REPRESENTING BROADER LATIN AMERICAN CONCERNS AND OTHER VIEWS OF G-77, NOT MERELY SPEAKING FOR THEMSELVES. FROM THE DISCUSSIONS FRANK AND I HAVE NOW HELD IN MEXICO CITY, BOGOTA, LIMA AND BUENOS AIRES ON THIS SUBJECT, I AM PERSONALLY PERSUADED THAT THIS IS CORRECT. THERE ARE A GREAT MANY AREAS OF SKEPTICISM IN THESE LATIN GOVERNMENTS ABOUT OUR PROPOSALS, SOME UNDOUBTEDLY GENUINE AND SOME UNDOUBTEDLY CONTRIVED TO MASK LESS HONORABLE WORRIES. BE THAT AS IT MAY, I WOULD STRONGLY SURMISE THAT GENEVA'S VIEW IS ACCURATE: I.E. THAT THE PROPOSED TEXT NOW BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT IS ABOUT THE BEST WE WILL SEE.

3. MY OWN VIEW IS THAT THIS TEXT PROVIDES AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD FOR US AND WE SHOULD TAKE IT IF WE CAN GET IT, PARTICULARLY IF THE WORDS "A POSSIBLE" ARE ELIMINATED.
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